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HOUSE SPEAKER RYAN SLAMS TRUMP 'STAR' TWEET

House of Representatives Speaker Paul Ryan on Tuesday slammed as "ridiculous" Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's social media post depicting Democratic rival Hillary Clinton against a backdrop of cash and a Star of David, and said anti-Semitic images have "no place in a presidential campaign." "Candidates should know that," Ryan, the highest-ranking elected Republican, said in an interview with radio station WTMJ in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "I really believe he's got to clean up the way his new media works," he said.

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FOUR US AIRPORTS TO OPEN AUTOMATED SECURITY LANES

2 Four major U.S. airports plan to speed up security checks by automating the distribution of bins for travelers' carry-on bags, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and American Airlines Group Inc. said on Tuesday. American's hubs in Los Angeles, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth and Miami will open the automated lanes this fall, which are expected to decrease wait times by 30 percent, the airline and TSA said in a joint statement. Long security lines at U.S. airports this spring caused thousands of travelers to miss their flights and prompted criticism of the TSA by airlines and other industry groups.

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FOURTH OFFICER OPTS FOR BENCH TRIAL IN FREDDIE GRAY CASE

3 The fourth Baltimore police officer facing charges in the death of black detainee Freddie Gray opted for a bench trial on Tuesday as prosecutors seek their first conviction in the high-profile case. Lieutenant Brian Rice, 42, is the highest ranking of the six officers charged in Gray's death in April 2015. He died after suffering a broken neck while being transported in a police transport van. His death a week after being arrested triggered rioting in which nearly 400 buildings were damaged or destroyed in the majority black city of 620,000 people. During a pretrial hearing, Rice elected to have Baltimore City Circuit Court Judge Barry Williams decide his fate rather than a jury. Williams has acquitted two officers, and a jury deadlocked in a third case. REUTERS

FBI recommends no charges for 'extremely careless' Clinton

The presidential hopeful and former secretary of state has been embroiled in a legal firestorm over her use of a private server to store classified emails.

Hillary Clinton GETTY IMAGES

The FBI recommended on Tuesday that no criminal charges be filed over Hillary Clinton's use of private email servers while she was secretary of state, but sharply rebuked the Democratic U.S. presidential candidate for "extremely careless" handling of classified information.

While FBI Director James Comey's announcement lifted a cloud of uncertainty for Clinton's White House campaign, his strong criticism of her judgment is likely to fuel a continued onslaught on the email issue by her Republican presidential rival, Donald Trump.

In a lengthy statement on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's conclusions from its yearlong investigation, Comey directly contradicted statements Clinton has made while defending her use of the private email set-up.

He said, for example, that the FBI found at least 110 emails that contained classified information when they were sent, although she has repeatedly said she never sent or received classified information on her private servers.

"Although we did not find clear evidence that Secretary Clinton or her colleagues intended to violate laws governing the handling of the classified information, there is evidence that they were extremely careless in their handling of very sensitive, highly classified information," Comey said.

But he said the FBI concluded "no reasonable prosecutor" would bring charges. "Although the Department of Justice makes final decisions on matters like this, we are expressing to Justice our view that no charges are appropriate in this case," Comey told reporters in Washington.

His recommendation will likely stand. The country's top prosecutor, U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, said on Friday that she would accept the recommendations of career prosecutors and the FBI director on whether to charge Clinton for mishandling emails.

The FBI probe has dogged Clinton for the past year, contributing to her low poll ratings on honesty and trustworthiness. Republicans have pointed to the controversy as evidence that she considered herself above the law.

Clinton's campaign was anxious to move on after Comey's announcement, saying in a statement it was "pleased" with the FBI decision.

"As the secretary has long said, it was a mistake to use her personal email and she would not do it again. We are glad that this matter is now resolved," spokesman Brian Fallon said.

He did not respond to questions about Comey's rebuttal of the main arguments Clinton has offered in defense of her email. REUTERS

Things to know

What the FBI revealed about its email investigation:

- Of the 30,000 emails the FBI looked at, 110 in 52 chains contained classified information when they were sent. Eight of those chains contained Top Secret information; 36 contained Secret information; and eight contained Confidential information.
- It's possible Clinton's emails were hacked by "hostile actors." Although the FBI found no proof of hacking, Clinton used her personal email in the territory of "sophisticated adversaries."
- Clinton used several different servers and administrators, accessing the servers with numerous mobile devices. That made it a "painstaking undertaking for the FBI to discover how Clinton used her personal email.
- The bottom line in the investigation: No clear evidence that Secretary Clinton or her colleagues intended to violate laws governing the handling of classified information. However, the FBI deemed her use of personal email "extremely careless" with regard to handling of very sensitive and highly classified information.
- The State Department under Clinton had a cavalier attitude toward classified information compared to other government agencies.

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Queens building super stabbed to death in boiler room

Police are investigating after a building superintendent in Queens was found stabbed to death in the boiler room of the building where he worked.

Around 2:40 p.m. on Monday, police arrived at 123-27 Merrick Blvd. in St. Albans where they found the victim, 50, in the building's boiler room with multiple stab wounds, CBS2 reported. He was taken to Jamaica Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Building resident Uganda Grant told NBC4 that the victim was an "extremely good guy, [a] hard worker." Grant added, "When they told me how he was killed, that really messed me up. … That was brutal. That was really brutal."

The victim, whose identity has not been released, was initially found in the boiler room by his girlfriend, CBS2 stated.

No arrests have been made, and the investigation is ongoing, NY1 reported. JASON NUCKOLLS

NYPD cop who shot driver was involved in racially charged attack

Wayne Isaacs opened fire on an unarmed man after an assault.

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A Queens man was shot dead in a road rage incident early Monday by an off-duty NYPD officer, and now the department and state are probing the cop's use of deadly force.

Wayne Isaacs, 37, is a three-year veteran of the force. Around midnight Monday, Isaacs was on his way home after a 4 p.m.-to-midnight shift in the 79th Precinct when he allegedly cut off another motorist, Delrawn Small, on Atlantic Avenue in Cypress Hills, witnesses told the New York Post.

Small, also 37, had allegedly chased the officer, who was driving a 2002 Nissan Altima and wearing civilian clothing, for about seven blocks until the two were stopped at a red light.

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Small exited his vehicle, approached the officer's and punched him several times through his open window.

Isaacs reached for his service weapon and fired at Small from the front seat, the New York Daily News reported.

Sources told the Post the officer fired three times, striking the victim twice. Small died at the scene.

Small's girlfriend, Zaquanna Albert, 35, their 5-month-old son and one of Albert's teenage daughters watched from their car.

A video camera has allegedly captured Small exiting his car, cops said, but the department refused to release the footage.

Isaacs, who lives in Brooklyn, is now the subject of an internal probe headed by the NYPD and Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

"The attorney general has determined that this case falls within the parameters of the executive order and has launched a full investigation," Schneiderman said in a statement.

According to the Post, the city shelled out $20,000 to settle a suit after Isaacs and another officer were accused of beating a man, who one of the cops allegedly called a "n—" on July 6, 2014.

At least 16 shot during violent Fourth

Shootings across New York City injured at least 16 people during a Fourth of July marked by gun violence.

In the largest incident of the evening, seven people, including four men and three women, were wounded in a gang-related shooting at a packed backyard party on Chauncey Street near Saratoga Avenue in Bed-Stuy around 11:30 p.m. Monday, the New York Daily News reported. All of the victims were expected to survive.

"As soon as the fireworks stopped, the gunfire started," a father of one of the victims was quoted by the Daily News.

Kings County Hospital, where one of the victims was treated. GETTY IMAGES

Less than three hours earlier at the corner of Broadway and Chauncey Street in the same neighborhood, a 22-year-old man was shot in the chest and managed to walk into a nearby firehouse for help, the New York Post reported. Five suspects fled after the shooting, and the victim was expected to survive.

Police were searching for three men who fled the scene of an earlier shooting in East Flatbush around 5 p.m. that left a 24-year-old man shot twice in the back, the Daily News added. His injuries were also not life-threatening.

Other shootings, none of them fatal, included an 18-year-old man who was shot five times near the corner of Wilson and Cooper streets in Bushwick around 10:15 p.m., a 22-year-old man who was shot while walking at St. John's Place and Franklin Avenue in Crown Heights at 11:15 p.m. and a man who was shot at Ocean Avenue and St. Paul's Court in Prospect Park South early Tuesday morning, the Post stated.

A 20-year-old man was shot in his head just before 8:15 p.m. in Harlem and was transported to Harlem Hospital in stable condition, according to the Daily News. Another person was shot in the Bronx near the corner of Intervale Avenue and Home Street in Foxhurst.

Two more victims, a man and a woman, walked separately into Richmond University Medical Center on Staten Island and Kings County Hospital with gunshot wounds around midnight, according to the Post. JASON NUCKOLLS

PIZZERIA MURDER SUSPECT

Surveillance video released in deadly shooting of famed Brooklyn pizzeria owner

The same day the murdered co-owner of famed pizzeria L&B Spumoni Gardens was mourned in Brooklyn, police released video footage of a person of interest in the deadly shooting.

Louis Barbati, 61, was gunned down in the backyard of his Dyker Heights residence at about 7 p.m. Thursday as he was arriving home with a bag containing more than $10,000 in cash from his pizzeria, reports said.

Surveillance of the suspect NYPD

Barbati was found with the money still on him. Police sources told the Daily News that the shooting was a botched robbery. He only brought home that much cash about six times a year.

According to NBC4, Barbati owned L&B Spumoni Gardens in Bensonhurst with his two sisters.

At his funeral at St. Ephrem's Church in Dyker Heights Tuesday, 100 mourners looked on, as his casket was carried out displaying the pizzeria's logo, the Daily News described.

Also on Tuesday, police released surveillance video of a man wanted for questioning in connection to Barbati's murder. The footage shows the man walking near the scene of the homicide shortly before the incident.

According to NBC4, Barbati's family is offering a $50,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction. CRISTABELLE TUMOLA

New MTA ticketing app to be available by end of summer

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A new app that allows riders of the Long Island and Metro-North railroads to purchase tickets with their phones will be available by the end of the summer.

On Tuesday, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the accelerated rollout of the MTA's free eTix app, which was originally scheduled to be completed by the end of 2016 but will now be available months earlier.

"This new app puts riders first by eliminating the ticket line and helping New Yorkers and visitors get where they need to go with more freedom and convenience than ever before," Cuomo stated.

The free app, once installed on a smartphone and linked to a credit card, will allow riders to purchase tickets that will be downloaded directly to their phones, the governor added. Before boarding a train, a rider would then activate the ticket on his phone and show the conductor the phone screen.

The eTix app will first become available for the LIRR Port Washington Branch and the Metro-North Hudson Line on Tuesday, according to the governor's office. In late July, eTix will begin functioning for the Metro-North Harlem Line before being implemented throughout the entire system during the week of Aug. 22.

Customers who prefer paper tickets will be unaffected by the new app. JASON NUCKOLLS

Two Muslim teens beaten outside of NYC mosque

Police not treating incident as bias crime, rights group urges otherwise.

Two Muslim teenagers were beaten outside a New York City mosque by an attacker who shouted slurs at them, a rights group said on Monday, calling for police to investigate the incident as a bias crime.

The attack early on Sunday was at least the third involving Muslims in the United States over the weekend. A law enforcement source said investigators had ruled out the incident as a bias crime.

The New York chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, or CAIR, said in a statement that a 16-year-old boy was attacked outside Brooklyn's Muslim Community Center as he took a break from prayers. A surveillance video released by CAIR showed a man punching, kicking and stomping the youth as he lay in the street. Another teenager on a bicycle was chased and attacked when he rode past the boy.

CAIR said the man was reportedly heard shouting: "You Muslims are the cause of all the problems of the world" and calling the youths "terrorists."

The 16-year-old suffered a concussion, cuts, bruises and a badly swollen eye, and was taken to a hospital. The second teenager had a black eye, CAIR said.

Afaf Nasher, the executive director of CAIR in New York, said the slurs warranted an investigation into a possible bias motive.

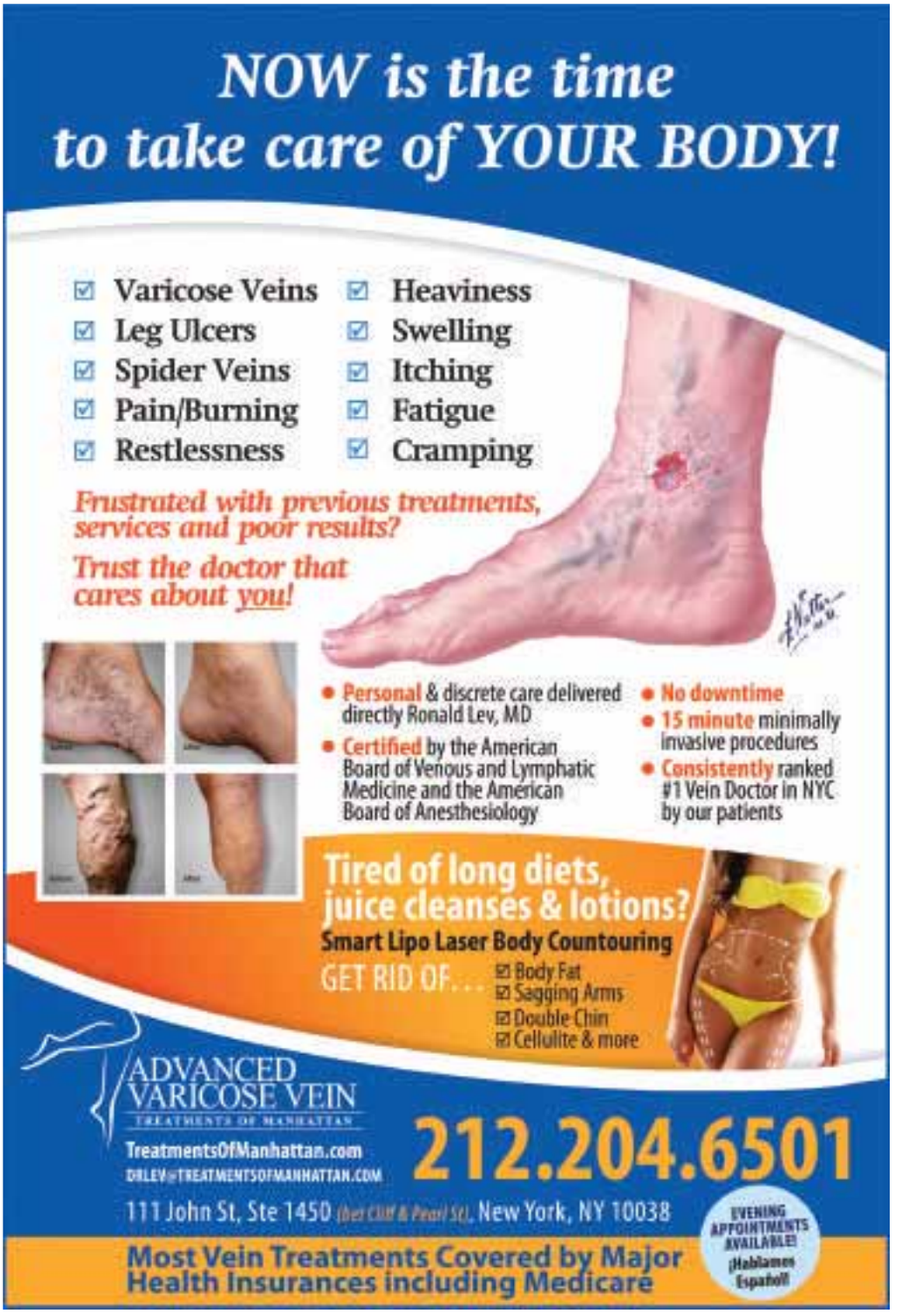
A spokesman for the NYPD said the 16-year-old suffered bruises to the head and was treated at a hospital. The second teenager refused medical attention. The spokesman gave his age as 17.

The law enforcement source said the police hate crimes unit had rejected the incident as a bias crime. He said the two youths were harassing a 40-year-old woman in a car and her 37-year-old boyfriend assaulted them.

The man has been identified and a search for him is under way, the source said. REUTERS

Third attack across U.S.

In Houston on Sunday, a Muslim doctor headed for morning prayers at a mosque was shot in an attack by three men. The motive was unclear, but came a day after another Muslim man was beaten outside a Florida mosque.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FBI in NYC says it's conducting 30 undisclosed insider trading probes

The number of probes, which has not been previously reported, comes amid a resurgence of insider trading cases, with prosecutors in Manhattan charging 11 people so far in 2016, up from just four in 2015.

A posterboard of the charges is viewed as U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara and the assistant director-in-charge of the New York Field Office of the FBI announce insider trading charges against SAC Capital July 25, 2013, in New York.

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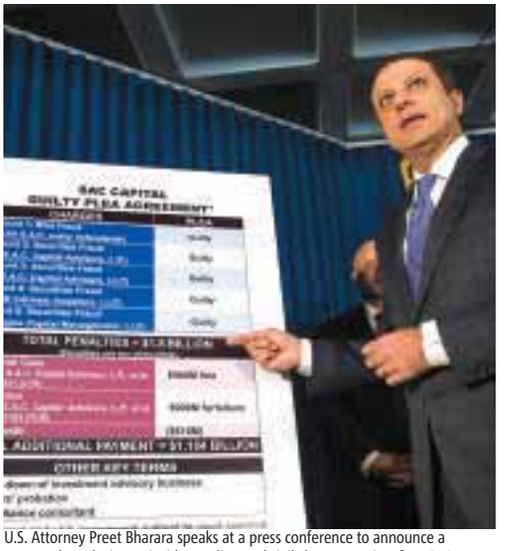

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara speaks at a press conference to announce a proposed resolution to insider trading and civil charges against four SAC Capital on Nov. 4, 2013, in New York.

The FBI in New York City has undisclosed probes into about 30 suspected insider trading schemes, the agency said, in a sign investigators remains focused on building cases despite a court ruling that could curtail such prosecutions.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's New York office has about 50 ongoing insider trading investigations, about 30 of which have yet to result in publicly-filed charges, a spokeswoman for the agency said last week.

The probes follow a 2014 ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that authorities have said could allow some individuals to avoid prosecution and that has already led to charges being dropped or reversed for 14 defendants.

John Casale, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's complex financial crimes unit in New York, acknowledged the ruling could prevent some people from being charged in certain circumstances.

But he said his agents have not had to close any non-public investigations as a result of the ruling, which reversed the convictions of hedge fund managers Todd Newman and Anthony Chiasson.

That decision said that to prove insider trading, prosecutors must establish that a trader knew the tipper received something in exchange for the tip, like a quid pro quo involving money, and that the benefit was of "some consequence."

The court rejected the proposition that merely a friendship could constitute a benefit to the tipper. As a result, Casale said agents are increasingly focused on showing the tipper received a monetary or other tangible benefit.

"There's never been a slowdown in our process of thinking about cases," Casale said in an interview last week. "This was a hurdle we had to overcome."

It is unclear whether the FBI and prosecutors will be able to ultimately bring charges in those 30 undisclosed investigations. Such probes can often be closed without charges being brought.

> *"It may take more stones to overturn than it would have in the past."*
>
> Casale

The FBI would not comment on the details of the undisclosed probes and did not provide information on how advanced they were. Casale said some involved multiple individuals.

The law of insider trading meanwhile remains in flux. The U.S. Supreme Court in January agreed to review an appellate ruling out of California, and could use that case to clarify the definition of insider trading.

The FBI has been pursuing insider trading cases with, among others, Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara, whose office has since 2009 announced charges against 107 people, and secured convictions of 81 individuals.

Those charged this year include famed Las Vegas sports gambler William "Billy" Walters, who has pleaded not guilty, and hedge fund manager Sanjay Valvani, who worked at Visium Asset Management LP and committed suicide last month following his indictment.

Casale said he was optimistic that the FBI's undisclosed probes would result in more individuals being charged, despite the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court's ruling. Still, he acknowledged that the decision posed additional hurdles.

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The Ambelas family and his fellow firefighters gather for a mass of remembrance. GETTY IMAGES

Paying tribute to one of the FDNY's bravest

On Tuesday the FDNY remembered Lt. Gordon Matthew Ambelas, who made the supreme sacrifice on July 5, 2014.

Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro joined members of the Ambelas family and his fellow firefighters for a mass of remembrance at the quarters of Engine 211 and Ladder 119 in Brooklyn.

On July 5, 2014, Ambelas was searching for trapped occupants in a fire in a 19th-floor apartment at 75 Wilson Street in Brooklyn when the fire flashed over and trapped him in a bedroom. He was found unconscious by his fellow firefighters who removed him from the apartment and attempted to resuscitate him, along with EMS personnel. He was transported to Woodhull Medical Center, where he later died from his injuries. Ambelas — who friends and colleagues called "Matt" — was appointed as a firefighter on Feb. 1, 2000. After graduating from probationary firefighter school, he was assigned to Ladder Company 81 on Staten Island.

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Swedish PM looking at tightening laws after festival sex attacks

The Swedish government will look into tightening sexual assault laws after a series of attacks at music festivals over the last week, Prime Minister Stefan Lofven said on Tuesday.

Swedish television reported the police were investigating 15 allegations of rape and around 40 of sexual assault at two recent music festivals.

"We are going to look at the laws on sex crimes," Lofven told Swedish TV.

"In addition, it is also important that we continue to make sure the police, prosecutors and other authorities get better at investigating these crimes so that we make sure we actually convict the perpetrators."

Mattias Grenestam, who is heading the preliminary police investigation into reported attacks at a festival in Bravalla, about 87 miles south-west of Stockholm, said the suspects were individuals of different ages acting alone.

"They can not be identified as part of any group," he told daily Dagens Nyheter.

Police in Karlstad, about 186 kilometers west of Stockholm and where the other music festival took place, initially identified those suspected of the sexual attacks as a gang of seven or eight unaccompanied migrant youths.

However, Karlstad police told Swedish radio that suspects included both migrant youths and others.

"So it is a bit too early to say what the common denominator is," Inspector Urban Bengtsson told Swedish radio.

Swedish police could not immediately be reached for comment.

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Free at Rio Olympics: 9M forest-friendly condoms

Workers check condoms, made with native latex, using an electric test at the Natex factory that produces around 100 million condoms per year for the Brazilian Health Ministry. GETTY IMAGES

For several years, Brazil's Health Ministry has distributed millions of condoms from the factory for free at big events around Brazil, most notably the annual bacchanal of Carnival.

Brazil's government will hand out nine million condoms for free around Rio de Janeiro during the Olympics in August, a push meant to encourage safe sex and also defend the Amazon rainforest.

Rio's local Olympic organizing committee said about 450,000 of the sustainably produced condoms will be destined for athletes and staff housed in the Olympic Village.

The rest will be made widely available to the many visitors who will be arriving in the city in just a few weeks, the Health Ministry said.

All the condoms to be distributed are produced by Natex, a factory in the western Amazonian state of Acre, deep in the rainforest near Brazil's border with Bolivia.

The factory, run by the Acre state government, uses latex gathered from Amazon rubber trees by tappers who are employed by a government-run program designed to protect their traditional livelihood, foster sustainable use of the rainforest and deter illegal loggers.

The tappers see themselves as guardians of the rainforest.

On a recent outing, Raimundo Mendes de Barros, a 71-year-old lifelong rubber tapper with a stark white beard, gathered the milky-white latex dripping into metal buckets hooked at the base of countless trees. Above, the tropical sun was filtered by the Amazon canopy.

Barros spoke with pride about the fierce fight he and other sustainable rubber tappers wage to maintain their craft.

"Our condom factory, aside from guaranteeing a fair price for the rubber, employs hundreds," he said.

For decades, tappers like Barros have been on the front line of pushing Brazilian leaders to do more to halt deforestation, which is mostly caused by the illegal clearing of forest for ranching, soy farms and timber extraction.

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Scott Bolton, Juno principal investigator and Juno Project manager Rick Nybakken celebrate at a press conference after the Juno spacecraft was successfully placed into Jupiter's orbit, at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. GETTY IMAGES

NASA's Juno loops into orbit around Jupiter

Juno will spend the next three months getting into position to begin studying what lies beneath Jupiter's thick clouds and mapping the planet's gargantuan magnetic fields.

NASA's Juno spacecraft capped a five-year journey to Jupiter late Monday with a do-or-die engine burn to sling itself into orbit, setting the stage for a 20-month dance around the biggest planet in the solar system to learn how and where it formed.

"We're there. We're in orbit. We conquered Jupiter," lead mission scientist Scott Bolton, with the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, told reporters on Tuesday. "Now the fun begins."

Flying in egg-shaped orbits, each one lasting 14 days, Juno also will look for evidence that Jupiter has a dense inner core and measure how much water is in the atmosphere, a key yardstick for figuring out how far away from the sun the gas giant formed.

Jupiter's origins, in turn, affected the development and position of the rest of the planets, including Earth and its fortuitous location conducive to the evolution of life.

"The question I've had my whole life that I'm hoping we get an answer to is 'How'd we get here?' That's really pretty fundamental to me," Bolton said.

Jupiter orbits five times farther from the sun than Earth, but it may have started out elsewhere and migrated, jostling its smaller sibling planets as it moved.

Jupiter's immense gravity also diverts many asteroids and comets from potentially catastrophic collisions with Earth and the rest of the inner solar system.

Launched from Florida nearly five years ago, Juno needed to be precisely positioned, ignite its main engine at exactly the right time and keep it firing for 35 minutes to become only the second spacecraft to orbit Jupiter.

If anything had gone even slightly awry, Juno would have sailed helplessly past Jupiter, unable to complete a $1 billion mission. REUTERS

BRIEF

EgyptAir voice recorder indicates attempt to put out fire before crash

Audio from the flight deck voice recorder of EgyptAir MS804 indicates an attempt to put out a fire on board the jet before it crashed into the Mediterranean, sources on the investigation committee said on Tuesday.

The Airbus A320 plunged into the eastern Mediterranean en route from Paris to Cairo on May 19. All 66 people on board were killed. The cause of the crash remains unknown.

Earlier analysis of the plane's flight data recorder showed there had been smoke in the lavatory and avionics bay while recovered wreckage from the jet's front section showed signs of high-temperature damage and soot.

The flight deck recorder, taken to Cairo this week after being repaired at laboratories belonging to France's BEA aircraft accident agency, further indicate that a fire took hold of the plane in its final moments, the sources said.

The recordings usually capture pilot conversations and any cockpit alarms, as well as clues such as engine noise.

Investigators are to conduct further analysis on the voices contained in the recordings and have not yet ruled out any possibilities as to what caused the crash, the sources said. REUTERS

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Judge blocks Kansas' attempt to cut Planned Parenthood from Medicaid

U.S. District Judge Julie Robinson issued the 54-page order providing for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, ruling the state could not cancel Medicaid provider agreements with Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri and Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri.

A federal judge on Tuesday blocked Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback's efforts to remove Planned Parenthood, a U.S. women's healthcare and abortion provider, from a government health insurance program for the poor in the state.

"It is uncontroverted that PPKM and PPSLR serve hundreds of underprivileged women in the State of Kansas," Judge Julie Robinson said in the order. "It is in the public interest to allow these individuals to be treated by the qualified provider of their choice, and to have that provider reimbursed under Medicaid pending a trial on the merits in this case."

Brownback ordered state officials to cut off funding for Planned Parenthood and its affiliates through the state Medicaid program in January, saying the state would not fund an industry that disrespects life.

A spokeswoman for Brownback in a statement on Tuesday said: "The governor will continue the fight to make Kansas a pro-life state. We will review today's preliminary ruling and move forward with the litigation."

Planned Parenthood GETTY IMAGES

The state sought to cut funding after the release of videos secretly recorded by an anti-abortion group that activists said showed that Planned Parenthood officials in some states had discussed the sale of aborted fetal tissue.

Neither of the Planned Parenthood chapters involved in the case participates in tissue donation or sale, court records show.

The two organizations, along with three of their patients who are on Medicaid, sued the state in May, arguing Brownback's order would break federal law and violate the U.S. Constitution. REUTERS

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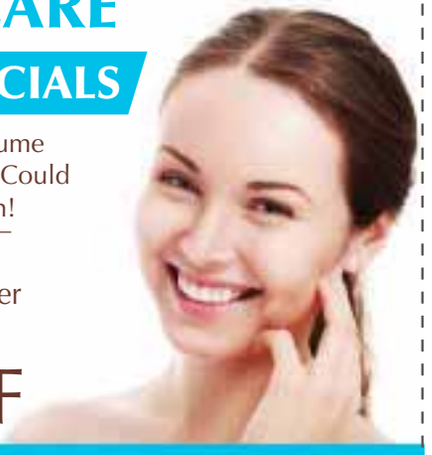

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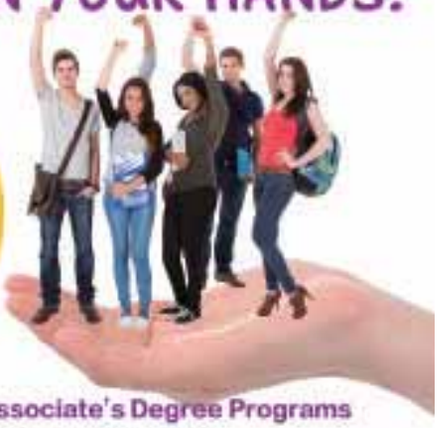

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Day care worker, fiance plead guilty to rape

An Ohio day care worker recently pleaded guilty to raping and photographing children in her care.

Heather Koon, 27, pleaded guilty last week in Lorain County Court to four counts of rape for sexually abusing infants and toddlers and three counts of illegally using a minor in nudity-oriented material, the Chronicle-Telegram reported.

Koon abused the children, ages 1 to 3, in March and April of 2013 while she worked at ABC Kidz Child Care in Elyria, Ohio, reportedly on the orders of her fiance James Osborne, and also photographed children while later working at ABC Kidz and Country Day School in Amherst.

Osborne, 37, also pleaded guilty last Thursday to four counts of complicity to rape and related charges.

Heather Koon, James Osborne PROVIDED

Koon had passed state and federal background checks before being hired, according to Fox 8 Cleveland.

The couple were arrested after Osborne, already a registered sex offender on probation, was arrested at Koon's Elyria home, where he was illegally living instead of an address he gave in nearby Oberlin, Ohio. Osborne previously pleaded guilty in 2010 to charges related to child pornography found on a computer he brought in for repairs in 2007.

At the time of the arrest, Osborne had a laptop and an iPhone with a sexual picture of a teenage girl, the Chronicle-Telegram reported, despite his probation barring him from using the internet.

"Deputies seized the iPhone and laptop and found videos and images of Koon sexually abusing the children on the phone," the Chronicle-Telegram reported. "Prosecutors have said previously that Osborne would use his phone to tell Koon what he wanted her to do to the children at the day care centers where she worked."

The couple face 15 years to life in prison, and could face life without parole if they are deemed persistently dangerous sexual offenders.

Parents of victims said their children, some of whom did not remember the abuse, had gone through therapy but were struggling with trusting adults, as were the parents, according to the Chronicle-Telegram.

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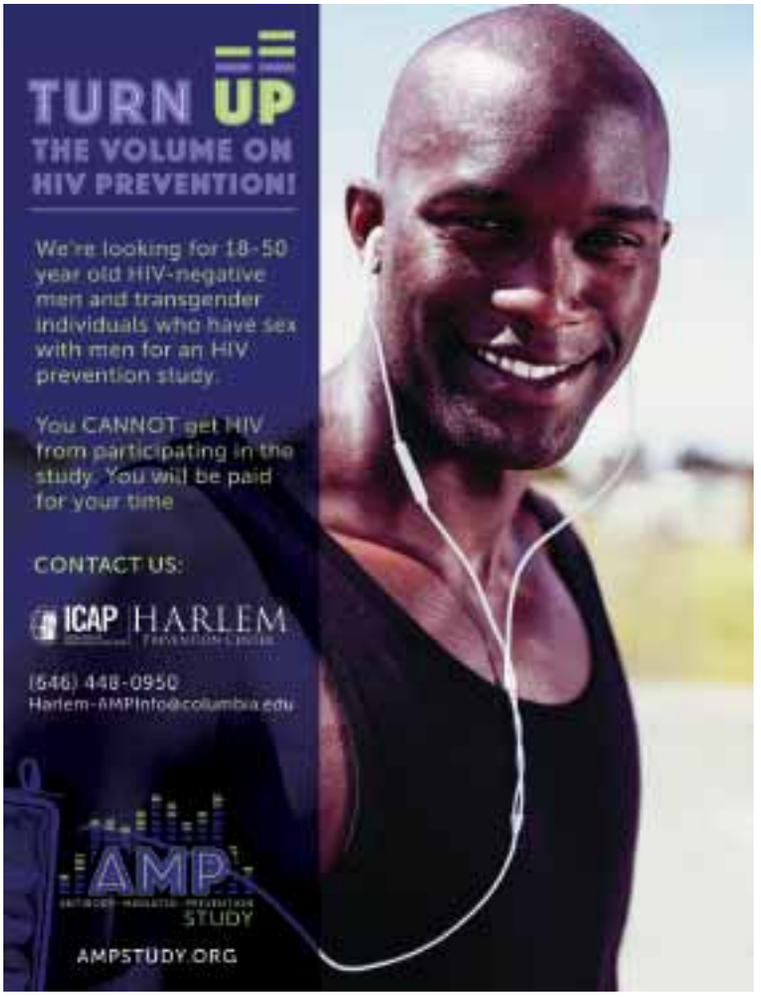
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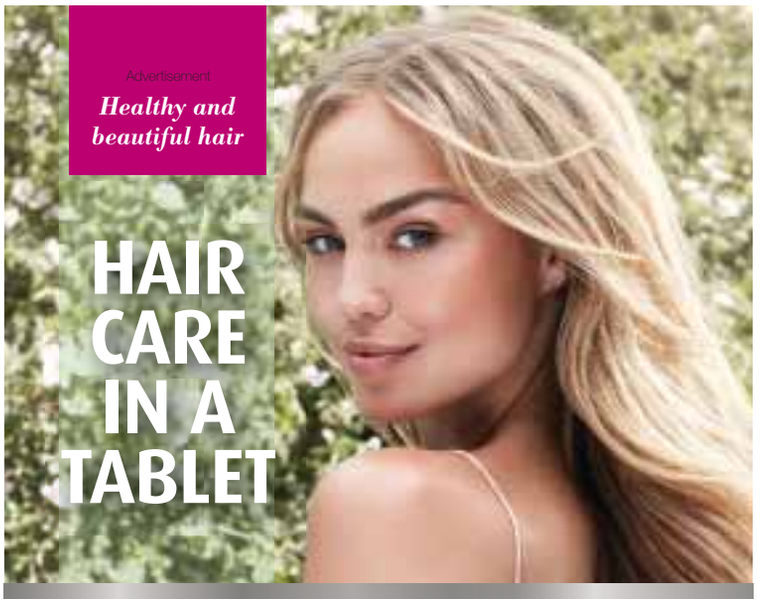

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Ex-National Guardsman charged with trying to aid Islamic State militants

A former member of the Army National Guard has been charged with trying to aid Islamic State militants by buying weapons for an attack on U.S. soil, authorities said on Tuesday.

The suspect, Mohamed Bailor Jalloh, 26, of Sterling, Virginia, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on Sunday, the Justice Department said in a statement.

The previous day, Jalloh had bought and test-fired a 5.56mm Stag Arms assault rifle at a Virginia gun store. The weapon was rendered inoperable before he left the dealership with it, the statement said.

Jalloh had told an FBI informant in May that the best time for an attack was during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which ends on Tuesday, it said.

Jalloh, who was born in the West African nation of Sierra Leone, is charged with attempting to provide material support and resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization. If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison.

It was not immediately clear if Jalloh had a lawyer to speak on his behalf.

An affidavit said that a now-dead member of Islamic State in March had brokered Jalloh's introduction to an FBI informant. The Islamic State member was plotting an attack in the United States and thought it would be carried out by the informant and Jalloh, it said. Jalloh met the informant in April and May. He praised the gunman who killed five U.S. service personnel in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in July 2015. REUTERS

Student protest in Chile

Protesters clash with the police during a national demonstration organized by Confederation of Students of Chile (CONFECH) to demand free and quality education after Michelle Bachelet, president of Chile, sent the draft education reform to Congress on Tuesday in Valparaiso, Chile. Students have been demanding free and quality public education for five years. GETTY IMAGES

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Republicans push back on Democratic gun-control efforts

An AR-15 style rifle sits on the counter at a sporting goods store in Tinley Park, Illinois. GETTY IMAGES

Congressional Republican leaders on Tuesday resisted Democratic demands for a vote on gun-control measures and warned that some could face punishment for an unusual sit-in last month that tied up the House of Representatives for 25 hours.

Hours before he was due to discuss gun legislation with two Democratic lawmakers who led the sit-in, House Speaker Paul Ryan said he believed their proposals would violate the U.S. Constitution and warned that he would not "incentivize" more disruptive behavior.

"The last thing we are going to do is surrender the floor over to these kinds of tactics when we know it's going to compromise the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens," Ryan said in an interview with radio station WTMJ in Milwaukee.

At a press briefing, House Republican Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said he and Ryan would also meet with the chamber's top enforcement official this week to talk about reports that some Democrats at the June 22-23 sit-in engaged in "intimidation" while carrying out their protest over Republican efforts to stop it.

"That behavior cannot continue onto the floor," McCarthy said.

Ryan has announced that the House will vote this week on counter-terrorism legislation that includes a measure intended to keep guns out of the hands of people the government suspects of involvement in violent extremism. But Democrats said the Republican measure is inadequate because authorities would have only three days to convince a judge that a gun sale should be blocked.

"Ninety-one people die each day from gun violence in this country and the best Speaker Ryan can muster is a meaningless bill," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi.

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Baby Boomers May Avoid Knee Surgery With Modern Arthritis Treatments

Doctors say these two factors are the keys to knee arthritis treatment success and relieving pain without surgery

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the ***NY Pain MD*** in New York City. "*The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at* ***NY Pain MD*** *because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possibly"*

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. *"There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day,"* added the director.

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The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at ***NY Pain MD*** use advanced imaging technology to apply *Precision Arthritis Targetin*g during every treatment.

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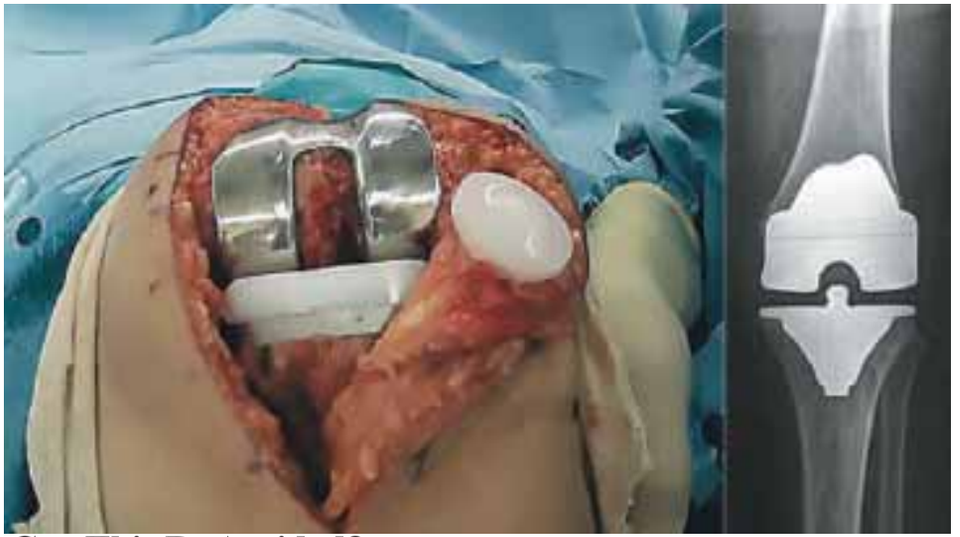
"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are to not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure precision arthritis targeting is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."



Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.

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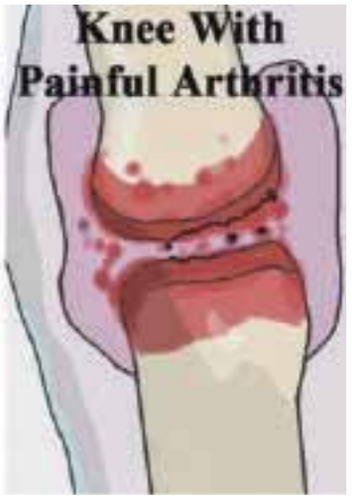

Pain - The red is a knee joint with painful osteoarthritis. With progressive "drying out", arthritis causes the joint space to decrease and an array of symptoms which may include grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.

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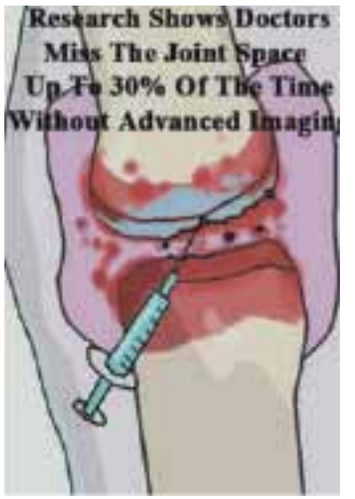

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Jesse Williams catches ire of petitioners who just want him fired

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Speech in America may be free, but that doesn't mean it comes without any cost. "Grey's Anatomy" actor Jesse Williams delivered an impassioned speech at this year's BET Awards summarizing the impact of systemic oppression in America while championing the resolve necessary in the ongoing fight for justice for people of color. Video of Williams' stirring words quickly went viral, but now one decidedly unwoke petition calling for the actor to be removed from his role on Shonda Rhimes' ABC hospital drama is gathering some support online, charging that Williams' words were "racist."

Characterizing his passionate plea as anti-police, anti-white "hate speech," thereby proving a total lack of contextual understanding, the petition also includes a protest from creator Erin Smith defending herself as totally not a racist nor a Trump supporter, just a regular, everyday, #AllLivesMatter-er.

"Grey's" executive producer Rhimes has made it clear that she supports Williams' message, making this one of the many Change.org petitions likely to do nothing but make its supporters feel better about themselves. But cost and attention are all relative: The petition has roughly 6,500 names, while Williams' words have been seen and supported millions of times over.

Noted beautiful people John Krasinski and Emily Blunt collaborate on likely beautiful baby

In what seems like pretty much delightful news, actor John Krasinski says that his wife of six years, actress Emily Blunt, has delivered the couple's second child, whose name is Violet. Krasinski shared the news Monday on Twitter, making a celebration of the national holiday. "What a better way to celebrate the 4th," he wrote, "than to announce our 4th family member!" The couple also has a 2-year-old daughter, Hazel. Krasinski noted that Violet had been born two weeks ago, but that the family was waiting to share the news. There is not yet any sign as to whether Blunt and Krasinski plan to name any future children after any other colors, but there's no sign that they won't, either.

Khloé Kardashian and Trey Songz probably hooked up in Vegas

"Keeping Up With the Kardashians" ensemble member Khloé was spotted making out with R&B crooner and former Drake associate Trey Songz last weekend in Vegas, with the pair of VIPs spending their Saturday night together at Drai's Nightclub in the swanky Cromwell Hotel, according to ET Online. Kardashian, whose past high-profile boos include NBA ballers Lamar Odom and James Harden (both of whom suffered significant career setbacks following their associations), was uncharacteristically silent about her tryst with Songz on social media, indicating that perhaps had she missed the "shout from the rooftops" message behind Songz's "Na Na" lyric, "Put your hands in the air if you're lovin' tonight."

Doubts about Tay/Tom romance surface

Does "Avengers" actor Tom Hiddleston REALLY *heart* Taylor Swift?

Tom-Taylor-Truthers are making themselves known after photos surfaced of Hiddleston wearing a rather damning "I *heart* TS" tank-top as he frolicked in the ocean with Swift. The proclamation of love was so cringe-ably public that is has led some to believe that not only is the coupling a publicity stunt, but that the two are engaged in some heavy trolling of paparazzi and fans, baiting them with a possibly fictional fairy tale romance. There is also social media speculation that the two could be filming a music video for an upcoming Swift single.

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Grand Central is known for buskers, but during the summer it's the neighborhood around the station that will be full of music, from big band jazz to salsa. On Thursdays through Aug. 25 from 12:30-1:45 p.m, **Jazz on the Plaza** (601 Lexington Ave. at 53rd Street) brings acts like Willie Martinez's La Familia Sextet (July 7) and Miho Hazama Jazz Ensemble (Aug. 4). **Cool Music for Warm Summer Days** (345 Park Ave. at 51st Street) takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 30 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.; don't miss Swingadelic (July 7) and Steve Magilo's tribute to Frank Sinatra (July 21).

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Cardiknox's Lonnie Angle and Thomas Dutton's first project was a rock opera. The Seattle-bred, L.A.-based duo was introduced by a friend just as Dutton's then band (Forgive Durden) was ready to translate their album into a stage musical. That's where Angle came in.

"Lonnie studied directing, so we started working together [on the show] for about a year in Seattle before it was picked up by a theater in New York," explains Dutton. "We moved out there to focus on that for another year before deciding to totally switch again."

They made the switch to create feet-stomping, electro-pop, earning them a Warner Bros. record deal and opening spots for The Knocks, Carly Rae Jepsen and Bleachers. Cardiknox's debut "Portrait" dropped in March and the band is set to tour with Phoebe Ryan starting this month.

Most of your songs are definite dance party-starters. How do you keep an audience on their feet through a set?
Lonnie Angle: At a live show, it's a lot of give-and-take. We're up there and we can give everything we emotionally and physically can, but that's only 50 percent. The crowd has its own energy. It's different every night. That's what makes every night magically different.

This time, you're heading out with Phoebe Ryan, whom we've chatted with before, and she's really fun. How did that come to be?
Thomas Dutton: We saw her last time actually. We had met her briefly before when we were out with The Knocks. She's really good friends with them and came to a few shows. We have the same booking agent, too, so there's a bunch of lines to each other in that way.

Do you think your rock opera origins show up in the stage show?
Angle: Having our songs be honest reflections of both Thomas and my stories, beyond songwriting, informs the live show a lot. I love performing, and the theatric, dramatic side that gets brought out of you on stage.

Back to your opera, do you think you'll revisit it?
Dutton: We were in the car the other day and one of the songs [from the rock opera] popped up on my phone, and we were like, "Oh, yeah. This is still pretty good." It stood the test of time, so maybe, it's just a lot of work.
Angle: Broadway 2020. … OK, maybe 2025.

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Don't ever direct a dog

Filmmaker Todd Solondz talks about his new film, "Wiener-Dog," and how mutts can be stupid.

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This year Todd Solondz went back to Sundance. It was back in 1996 that the director brought "Welcome to the Dollhouse" to the film festival, where the dark comedy became a major hit and a '90s indie landmark. In his eighth feature, "Wiener-Dog," that film's besieged hero — Dawn Wiener, now played by Greta Gerwig instead of Heather Matarazzo — makes a return. She's only in one segment of four, all of them about sad characters dealing, not always happily, with adversity. All of them are linked by a wandering dachshund, who's passed from one owner to the next.

Directing a dog can't be easy.
Yeah, it was horrible. The dachshund is one of those breeds, I learned, that is bred for the marketplace, and is really cute but at the expense of intelligence. I worked with show dogs, and they were remarkably

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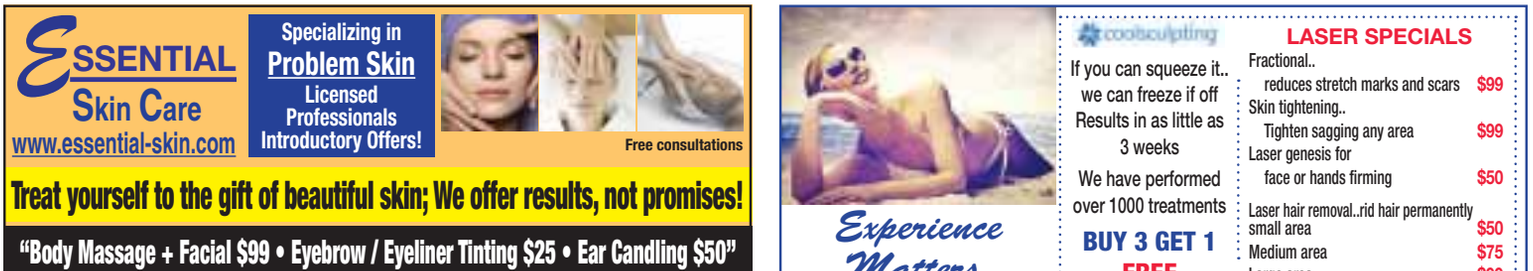
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Danny DeVito plays a hapless film professor — one of four people who come into ownership of a dachsund in Todd Solondz's "Wiener-Dog." IFC FILMS

stupid and could not respond to any command. The bulldog has also been bred for the marketplace, at the expense of the constitution of the animal. Those dogs can't even have natural childbirth anymore. When I wrote it, I liked the idea of a dog movie, but I was just living in denial of what it's like working with a dog. It was horrible.

It must be especially hard if you're making an indie.
I had to rewrite some scenes because of the inadequacies of the dog and what it could and couldn't do. But when you're put into a corner like that you come up with other ideas. Some of them might even be better. So you just deal with it. That's part of the job of being a director: Problems assault you and you have to go and figure out how to make those problems in some way work for you. If so, they become actually gifts, let's say, instead of insurmountable obstacles.

Some of the characters here are cruel, but even the worst ones have moments of real tenderness.
I appreciate you pointing this out, because it's reductive to say, "Oh, this is cruel." There is an interplay, a combination arranged there. Certainly with the section with Kieran [Culkin] and Greta [Gerwig], it ends on the sunniest, most hopeful, most romantic note I've ever done. But there's also terrible, painful, bleak moments as well. I guess it's more bleak in the second half and a little sunnier in the first.

How do you react when people call your films cynical and pessimistic?
You can't control the way others will absorb your stories, your movies. If I didn't have an emotional investment in the lives of these characters I certainly wouldn't put myself through the ordeal of making one of them.

It is nice you brought back Dawn Wiener, especially since you'd killed her off in "Palindromes."
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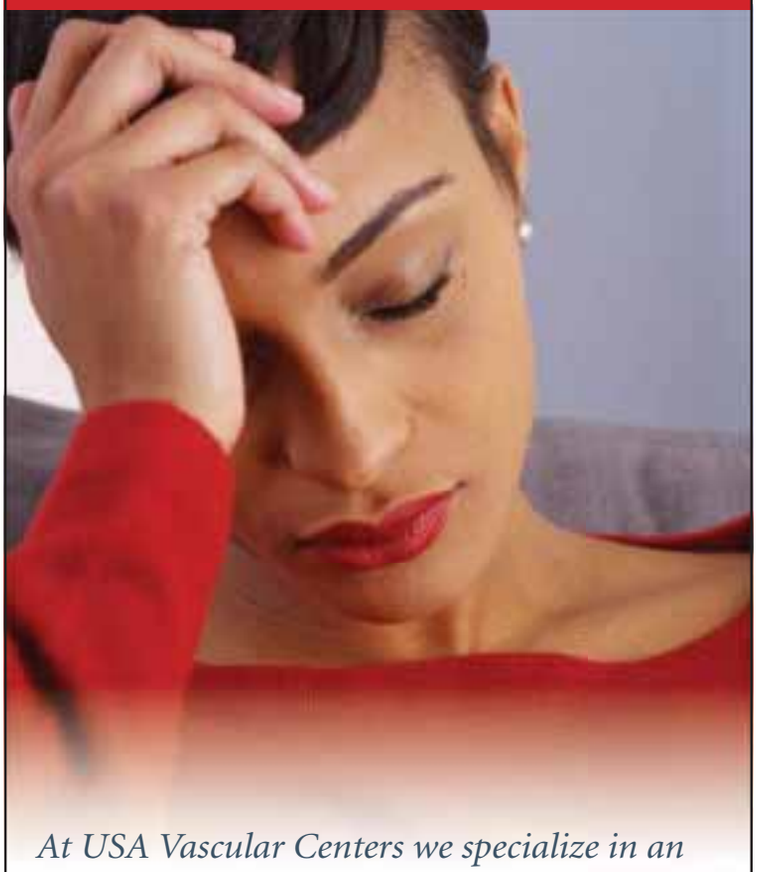

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Here's your Big Friendly Giant

Oscar-winner Mark Rylance talks "The BFG" and the pleasures of Roald Dahl's language.

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Oscar-winner Mark Rylance (with Ruby Barnhill) went through the grind of motion-capture technology to play a big, friendly giant in Steven Spielberg's "The BFG." STORYTELLER DISTRIBUTUION CO., LLC

Mark Rylance was once the man who said no to Steven Spielberg. In 1987, as an up-and-coming actor who'd already conquered the English stage, he turned down a key role in "Empire of the Sun," preferring a theatrical project. When Rylance finally said yes, for Spielberg's "Bridge of Spies," almost 30 years had passed. He won an Oscar for the part, then immediately reunited with him for the Roald Dahl adaptation "The BFG," in which one of the world's most acclaimed actors straps on motion-capture doodads to play a 24-foot tall colossus who befriends a young orphan (Rudy Barnhill).

For an actor, it must be pleasurable to speak the BFG's bizarre language of misnomers and nonsense: Words like "gobblefunk," "squibbling," "whoopsey-splunkers."

I think you're right: The word is "pleasurable." A lot of words now are scientific words, technical words. They're not constructed for pleasure. They're constructed for clarity and usefulness in function. Shakespeare and a lot of them are probably read now more than they're spoken or heard. And Shakespeare certainly wrote to be heard.

Let's talk about the motion-capture technique. That must be unusual, especially for someone who's acted for so long.

It was more like being in a play. It was like being in the last week's rehearsal of a play, when the set is marked out on the floor and you haven't got all the parts for the furniture. You're just playing the relationships and the connections between you and the other characters. In that way it was quite liberating. Usually in film you have to hit the X on the floor so [the shot's] in focus and the lights are right. It's quite like American football: It's like some scientific strategy in American football, rather than a free-flowing game, like English football or rugby, where the play takes place wildly. Apart from the technical stuff you have to wear, the actual acting reminded me of being in the theater.

Dahl's books are very dark and mordant. These days parents are reluctant to expose their children to dark things.

I think children have a great capacity coming into the world. I don't think they're a blank canvas. They dream. The world has some gigantic and frightening things that can happen: floods, earthquakes, fires — all sorts of forces greater than us. I suppose there are things you want to protect your kids from. But not this kind of mythology. I'd say they should be more worried about war films, or a film like "American Sniper" — whatever that was called, I didn't see it. I think these violent things that are presented in very realistic ways are more frightening. This didn't seem to be a negative thing.

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Zika 101

Last May, the Pan American Health Organization issued an alert regarding the first Zika infections in Brazil. The outbreaks have since spread, but according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), none of the 935 reported Zika cases in the U.S. have been locally acquired (934 were travel-associated, and one was acquired in a lab). While symptoms are generally mild, the virus is linked to severe birth defects. The CDC recommends special precautions for pregnant women, and advises that they do not travel to any area where the virus is spreading. For more, visit cdc.gov/zika.

During any given summer, mosquitoes are bad for business. The little suckers are notorious for crashing barbecues, ruining fire-pit hangs and even, albeit rarely, transmitting West Nile virus. But now that Zika — a mosquito-borne virus that has been linked to severe birth defects and is looming over the Rio Olympics — is threatening to push its way north into the continental United States, you may want to step up your protection. We checked in with Natalie Turner, resident mosquito expert at Lowe's, about how you can discourage unwanted guests in your backyard and home this summer.

Choose your repellent wisely

Specialized repellents are designed to protect individuals, homes and lawns, and they shouldn't be interchanged. Know what you need, adhere to the warnings and don't go overboard — these products are, after all, pesticides. "For personal repellents, consider the amount of time you'll be outside and the activity you're planning, and read the label to find the repellent labeled for that use," says Turner. "DEET-based products are recommended by the National Institutes of Health for effective, long-lasting protection, and can be used by pregnant and breastfeeding women throughout pregnancy." However, if applying DEET to children, consult your pediatrician first.

Seal up your home

Mosquitoes are the worst kind of home invaders: They're sneaky, they're tiny and they're always thirsty for more. A little common sense, however, can go a long way. "Make sure you use screens on windows and doors where possible, make sure screens aren't torn and repair weather stripping on windows and doors," says Turner.

Dry up your yard

That empty flowerpot full of rainwater? It's basically a five-star, all-inclusive resort for mosquitoes. "Mosquitoes need water to breed, so getting rid of standing water around your home can decrease the number of mosquitoes that hatch in the area," says Turner. Empty anything that might be collecting water, keep gutters and drains clear, and fill in low areas of your yard where puddles tend to form. For ornamental ponds and birdbaths, consider adding specialized antifungal tablets — they'll kill off mosquito larvae but won't harm fish or birds.

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Sorting through the NHL rubble

Who are the winners and losers after an action-packed start to free agency?

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Andrew Ladd was a tremendous pick-up for the Islanders. GETTY IMAGES

A look at the winners and losers of NHL free agency:

Islanders

The question posed to GM Garth Snow when he held a conference call with reporters after the end of the season was whether he felt a need to add a legitimate top-six winger to play with John Tavares.

As is tradition, Snow was relatively circumspect when answering the question.

Then came the first day of free agency.

Snow signed Andrew Ladd to a seven-year deal, ostensibly giving Tavares a skilled power forward. Add in the one-year deal given to old friend P.A. Parenteau, and the Islanders top line is set. Snow also signed Jason Chimera to a two-year deal, likely to fill the vacancy created by Matt Martin's departure.

Still, the question is whether the Islanders have improved The free agent losses of Matt Martin, Kyle Okposo and Frans Nielsen will create a leadership void that Ladd, Chimera and Parenteau, among others, must help Tavares, Johnny Boychuk and Travis Hamonic fill.

Rangers

As Bob Dylan famously sang, the times, they are a-changin'.

It used to be that the Rangers would open the organizational coffers on July 1 to entice the premier free agents to play on Broadway. But following the signing of Brad Richards on July 2, 2011, the Rangers haven't participated in the wild, profligate spending that had once been a franchise hallmark.

This year was no different, as the Rangers signed ex-Islander Michael Grabner and Nathan Gerbe. Grabner adds speed and penalty killing to a team that lacked in both areas last year. Gerbe is potentially a fourth-line forward.

Neither are marquee signings, but both add value at a relatively low cost.

What remains to be seen is whether GM Jeff Gorton can create some salary cap flexibility by moving one or more long-term deals (Rick Nash, Dan Girardi, Marc Staal). Likely, Gorton's biggest acquisitions will be RFA's Chris Kreider, J.T. Miller, Kevin Hayes and Dylan McIlrath.

WINNERS

Florida Panthers

First-year GM Tom Rowe traded for Keith Yandle, signed homegrown cornerstones Vincent Trocheck and Aaron Ekblad to extensions, and brought in Jason Demers, Colton Sceviour, Jonathan Marchessault and James Reimer.

Tampa Bay Lightning

All GM Steve Yzerman did was re-sign top-line center Steven Stamkos and agree to an extension with Victor Hedman, merely one of the five best defensemen in the NHL. While Yzerman still needs to work out deals with Alex Killorn and, notably, Nikita Kucherov, the Lightning have to be an early favorite to represent the Eastern Conference in the Stanley Cup Final.

LOSERS

Boston Bruins

A $6 million annual average value for what looks to be a third line center (David Backes) since the Bruins already have Patrice Bergeron and David Krejci in the fold is risky, especially one who is 32, and had spent the entirety of his career playing physical Western Conference hockey.

Montreal Canadiens

Where to begin? Trading P.K. Subban for Shea Weber did not endear GM Marc Bergevin and Head Coach Michel Therrien to a passionate fan base. Critics of the trade have argued Subban wasn't traded for hockey reasons, but rather because his outsized personality may have overshadowed the Canadiens brand. Which, if true, is a fireable offense.

MLB power rankings | by Ryan Hannable

No. 1

Cubs (52-30)

The Cubs are back on top, mostly because of the way other teams are slumping. Kris Bryant is having an outstanding season as he has 24 homers and 63 RBIs already.

No. 2

Giants (53-32)

San Fran has opened a five-game lead in the NL West even with the Dodgers surging. The Giants have been led by the top of their rotation with studs Madison Bumgarner and Johnny Cueto both putting together great years.

No. 3

Rangers (52-32)

Texas could only last one week at the top of our rankings as it has fallen down, losers of three straight. The Rangers caught fire at home and are now coming back down to Earth on the road. For the season, Texas owns a 24-20 road record and a 28-12 home mark.

No. 4

Indians (50-32)

The Indians are the hottest team in baseball as they have now won eight of their last 10 and now own a 6.5-game lead in the AL Central. With their starting rotation — led by Danny Salazar and his 2.36 ERA — Cleveland will be a tough out.

No. 5

Nats (50-34)

Winners of seven of their last 10 games, the Nats sit atop the NL East. Aside from the Cubs, the Nats' plus-99 run-differential is the best in the NL. It just isn't Daniel Murphy who is swinging a hot bat as Wilson Ramos is batting .340 - good for second in the NL.

No. 6

Dodgers (48-37)

Los Angeles has put together a nice little winning streak as it has won five straight and seven of 10. Still, the Dodgers sit five games back of the Giants. Corey Seager is quietly putting together a strong season with a 3.5 WAR.

No. 7

Orioles (47-35)

Despite still being in first place, the O's have struggled big time on the West Coast as they have dropped their last five. Fortunately for Baltimore, the Red Sox and Blue Jays were far back enough to not be able to overtake them in the AL East standings.

No. 8

Red Sox (45-37)

What a week it was for the Red Sox. After their 21-2 loss to the Angels Saturday, some were calling for John Farrell's job. But the Sox responded by winning two straight and combining for 37 hits over those two games.

No. 9

Mets (45-37)

The Mets are another hot team right now — winners of five straight — but they're still five games out in the NL East. New York certainly has the pitching to make a run at the Nats, but it just cannot get the hitting it needs to win certain games.

No. 10

Blue Jays (46-39)

Toronto is starting to make things really interesting again in the AL East. It has won three straight and is now only 2.5 games behind Baltimore for first place. Edwin Encarnacion's 76 RBIs lead all of baseball — 10 more than the next highest total.

No. 11

Astros (44-39)

Here come the Astros. Winners of seven of their last 10 games, they are making things interesting in both the AL Central and AL Wild Card race. Jose Altuve has really come on strong of late as his .353 average is the best in all of baseball.

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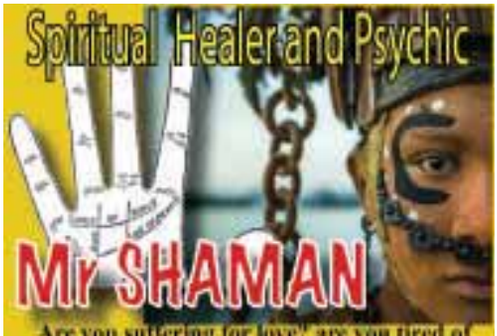

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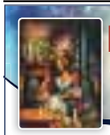

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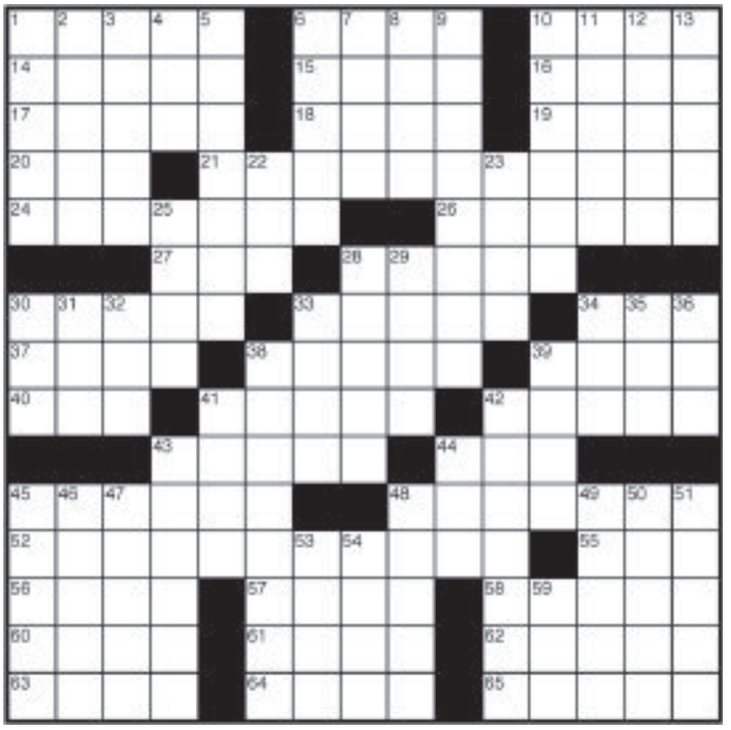

Across

1 Enthusiasm
6 Doctrines
10 Cuff-link hole
14 Ryan or Tatum
15 Bronco "brake"
16 Neap, for one
17 Blame deflector
18 Light tan
19 Maintain
20 Designer — Claiborne
21 Winery triumph (2 wds.)
24 Germ-free
26 Pine product
27 Caddie's offering
28 Run up bills
30 Lobby
33 Domineering
34 Prefix for "recent"
37 Disposes of
38 Jaywalk
39 Predicament
40 Capp and Jolson
41 Singer Bonnie —
42 Memory glitch
43 Tattered
44 Startled cry
45 Pilfer
48 Uses a compass
52 Misleading leads (2 wds.)
55 Response on deck
56 Mexican pot
57 Long time periods
58 Good for something
60 Bullring shouts
61 Pilaf base
62 Knocked about
63 Lavish
64 Wooden strip
65 Abrasive mineral

Down

1 Hockey scores
2 Pitch-black
3 Confiscate
4 Actor — Hunter
5 Noted Hamlet portrayer
6 Sherlock's lady friend
7 Splinter group
8 Oscar-winner — Sorvino
9 Warmth
10 Hung around
11 Dwelt
12 Without a flaw
13 — Haute
22 Seine vista
23 Counting-rhyme start
25 AAA suggestions
28 Like Santa's laundry?
29 Hey you!
30 Monk's title
31 Fossil fuel
32 NFL gains
33 Liverpool chap
34 Bite
35 USN officer
36 "— to the West Wind" (Shelley)
38 Wedding hirees
39 Harden, as clay
41 Pan's opposite
42 R and R
43 Go over old ground
44 Joule fraction
45 Crowd in
46 Phone response
47 Keeps the motor going
48 First sign
49 Easily conned
50 Mary — Moore
51 Like melons
53 Splash through a puddle
54 Cuzco founder
59 Turkey or cat

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easy

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Aries Refuse to get into a disagreement at work or home. It's better to make personal changes that will leave you feeling good about your health and finances.

Taurus Discuss work-related matters with someone who can help you bring about satisfactory changes. Indulge in something that will improve your insight and appearance.

Gemini Make plans to improve your home life. Bring about change, but do the work yourself. Depending on others will be costly and will not bring the results you want.

Cancer If you rearrange your surroundings, it will motivate you to make headway on a project that needs to be finished. Exercise and nutrition will contribute to a better appearance.

Leo If you don't want to be disappointed, rely on yourself to get things done your way. The personal changes you want to make will not turn out according to plan.

Virgo Review what you have done and what you have left to accomplish. Organization and preparation will help you avoid delays. A discussion will resolve a pending problem.

Libra If you listen more and talk less, you will avoid getting caught in an uncomfortable situation. Put more effort into helping someone in need.

Scorpio Present your ideas in order to get help to expand your plans into something quite special. Take ownership and make all the arrangements necessary to follow through on your goals.

Sagittarius Don't let added pressure keep you from doing what's best for you. A change you make will help you cut your costs, leaving more cash for entertainment and personal changes.

Capricorn Make plans to get together with someone you want to do business with. Joining forces with a person who shares your goals will make the ride to success easier.

Aquarius You'll thrive in situations that motivate you to show what you have to offer. Share your story, express your feelings and form an alliance with someone special.

Pisces Make plans with children or a loved one. Whatever you experience will help you make choices that will improve your life. Don't be afraid to try something different. **EUGENIA LAST**

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